

2. **(Four Times Amended)** A television receiver station apparatus for detecting the status of a television display and storing a television program on a video storage device depending on the status of said television display, said television receiver station apparatus comprising:

a receiver section for receiving a broadcast carrier transmission;

E1 a demodulator operatively connected to said receiver section, said demodulator demodulating said broadcast carrier transmission to detect an information transmission therein;

a processor operatively connected to said demodulator and said receiver, said processor detecting and routing control signals associated with said information transmission; and

a controller operatively connected to said processor, said controller receiving said information transmission from said processor and detecting the status of a television display, said controller at least one of (i) routing to said video storage device and (ii) actuating said video storage device to store a selected portion of said information transmission depending on the status of said television display.

**Please cancel claims 3 to 13.**

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Cmt 14. **(Three Times Amended)** A method of signal processing at a television receiver station, said television receiver station having a television receiver, a television monitor, a signal detector, a processor, and a storage device, said method comprising the steps of:

informing said television receiver station of at least one of:

(1) a television program of interest, said television program designated by at least one of a title and subject matter; and

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(2) a time to at least one of receive and display a television program;  
receiving said television program based on said step of informing;  
determining said television monitor is not outputting at least a portion of said  
television program; and  
controlling at least one apparatus based on said step of determining.

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15. (Unchanged.) The method of claim 14, wherein said at least one  
controlled apparatus includes said storage device, said method further having at least one  
step of the group consisting of:

directing said television program to said storage device; and  
storing said television program on said storage device.

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16. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein said at least one  
controlled apparatus includes said television monitor, said method further having at least  
one step of the group consisting of:

directing said television program to said television monitor; and  
displaying said television program on said television monitor.

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Please cancel claims 17 to 22.

## II. REMARKS

Applicants submit the foregoing claim amendments and cancellations for the  
purpose of expediting prosecution of the instant application. The amendments introduce  
no new matter. Specification support for the amendments is set forth below. Citations to  
the 1981 specification are to U.S. Patent No. 4,694,490 which issued on application serial  
number 06/317,510.